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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF USDA GRAIN AND FEED EXPERT

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY JOHN WARD VISITING
FROM EUR/CE THAT KEN MURRAY OF USDA/FAS GRAIN AND FEED
DIVISION WOULD LIKE TO VISIT BERLIN SEPTEMBER 12-15
TO DISCUSS GDR GRAIN SUPPLY/DEMAND/IMPORT SITUATION
WITH EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE, US INTENTIONS IN RESPECT TO A
GDR GRAIN AGREEMENT PROPOSAL ARE CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT
OF INTENSE INTEREST IN EAST BERLIN. WE BELIEVE A VISIT
BY MURRAY AT THIS TIME MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED BY THE
GDR. WE SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT HE POSTPONE HIS TRIP UNTIL
AFTER THE GRAIN AGREEMENT QUESTION IS RESOLVED.
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